

JAMES AND AGNES WATSON LINDSAY



James Lindsay was born February 17, 1849 at Hudson Bridge, Scotland, the third son of William and Christina Howie Lindsay. He married Agnes Watson on January 9, 1871 in the old Endowment House in Salt

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Mrs. Lindsay's Rites Sunday

HEBER CITY, Utah, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Agnes Watson Lindsay, 88, widow of the late James Lindsay, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jean Hicken of this city early last night, after an illness of three days.

Funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 at the Wasatch Stake Tabernacle, Bishop Wendell Duke officiating. Interment will be in the Heber City Cemetery. Friends may call at the residence of Lon Hicken, 88 East Second South Street, Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday until time of the services.

Mrs. Lindsay was born Aug. 25, 1852, in Fifeshire, Scotland, daughter of James and Janet Campbell Watson. When three years of age she came to America with her family. She resided first in Pennsylvania and Illinois, coming to Utah in 1861 in William Asper's Company.



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Lake City. She was born August 25, 1852 at Fifeshire, Scotland, a daughter of James and Janet Campbell Watson. To them were born ten children: Christina (Mrs. Dick Duke), Minnie (Mrs. Fred Crook), James W., Maggie L. (Mrs. Eugene Brown), Bennett, Lizzie (Mrs. Edward Jones), Jean (Mrs. Alonzo Hicken and also Mrs. William Horner), Hazel (Mrs. Albert Giles), Gladys (Mrs. Archie Briggs and then Mrs. Guy Duke). Their first daughter, Janet, died at the age of two. James died at Heber October 27, 1938 and Agnes died August 16, 1940.

James Lindsay was the son of a Scottish coal miner and moved with his father and family to several coal mining districts. He attended school until he was nine and one-half years old, and then went to work in the coal mines. He and his brother William could push coal cars for their father, and would watch for the light on the helmet of their father at the end of the tunnel. One day they didn't see the light, and when they investigated found their father dead under a large slab of coal that had fallen on him.

After their father's death, the boys returned to the mines to support their mother. They worked for six months more and in April of 1862 were notified that preparations were ready for them to come to Utah. Their father had always been active in the Church and his home had been open to missionaries.

The family boarded the train at Glasgow on April 19, and traveled to Liverpool. Here they transferred to the ship John Boyd for the ocean voyage. They landed first at Castle Garden, then went to St. Louis and by train to Omaha, where they waited for ox teams to finish the journey. They spent seven weeks traveling from Omaha to Salt Lake City and on to Heber. The boys soon built a comfortable rock home for their mother.

James spent his youth in Heber working for various men in the valley. After his marriage he moved with his wife to a farm and home in Center Creek where they spent a happy, prosperous life with their children.

Agnes came from Scotland as a young girl, and contracted smallpox while crossing the ocean. She lived for a brief time in Pennsylvania while her father earned enough money to bring them to Salt Lake City and on to Heber. They arrived in September of 1861.

As a girl Agnes helped her parents with

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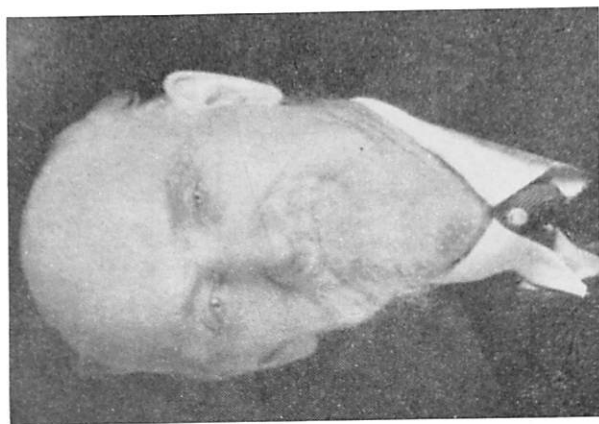
farm work and then met James Lindsay to whom she was betrothed. To earn some money for her coming marriage, Agnes moved to Salt Lake and worked as a servant in the home of Brigham Young, Jr. She stayed there eight months and then returned to Heber to prepare for marriage.

During her early married life, Agnes worked hard. Her husband was often away working, leaving the responsibilities of children and the farm to her. Neighbors frequently called on her to help with the sick and she was always called when there was a new baby. She was called the "mother" of Center Creek because of the number of babies she helped come into this life. Her hands were never idle during her life. She knitted hundreds of yards of lace, all of which was given away. She was 88 years old when she died after a three day illness.





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LINDSAY, JAMES (son of William Lindsay and Christina Howie of Scotland). Born 1849, Hudson Bridge, Scotland. Came to Utah Sept. 24, 1862, Homer Duncan company. Married Agnes Watson Jan. 9, 1871, Salt Lake City (daughter of James Watson and Jennett Campbell), who was born 1852. Their children: Jonathan M. Duke July 24, 1891; Minnie Mattie b. Oct. 30, 1875, m. Frederick Crook 1893; James W. b. July 30, 1877, m. Christina Bowers Nov. 17, 1908; Lizzie b. June 14, 1879, m. Edward Jones Oct. 5, 1899; Maggie B. b. Feb. 22, 1881, m. Eugene Brown July 18, 1906; Bennett b. Oct. 23, 1882, m. Sarah Sweet Nov. 23, 1905; Jean b. March 16, 1885, m. Alonzo Hicken Dec. 13, 1905; Hazel L. b. Nov. 8, 1890, m. Albert Giles Feb. 24, 1910; Gladys b. Oct. 13, 1892. Family home Heber and Center, Utah. Farmer; miner. 1906